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SUBJECT: VENEZUELAN REQUEST THROUGH IAEA FOR ENRICHED URANIUM FUEL

REF: (A) STATE 244434, (B) 75 STATE 238377

1. MISSION HAS CONVEYED TO AGENCY THE REQUEST FOR
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PER PARA 1 REFTEL.

2. RE PARA 2, ACCORDING TO REF B, VENEZUELA BECAME
NPT PARTY STEPENMBER 26, 1975.

3. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. MISSION HAS NOTED USG
STRONG PREFERENCE FOR TRANSFERS OF FUEL UNDER EXISTING
BILATERAL AGREEMENTS RATHER THAN THROUGH IAEA. IT
IS NOT RPT NOT CLEAR TO US,. #923;34, HOW, IN LIGHT
OF THIS PREFERENCE, USG INTENDS TO GO ABOUT
IMPLEMENTING U.S. ANNUAL GIFT OFFER OF \$50,000 WORTH
OF SPECIAL NUCLEAR MATERIAL FOR USE IN IAEA PROJECTS
IN RESEARCH AND MEDICAL THEREAPY. (HEAD OF U.S.
DELEGATION AT RECENT IAEA GENERAL CONFERENCE, ROBERT
SEAMANS, JR., RENEWED THIS OFFER FOR 1977 AND AGAIN
NOTED THAT U.S. WOULD GIVE PREFERENCE TO NPT PARTIES
IN ALLOCATING THIS GIFT). WE ARE AWARE THAT PREFERENCE
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FOR BILATERAL ARRANGEMENTS RESULTS LARGELY FROM GAO

AND CONGRESSIONAL CRITICISM ABOUT THE LACK OF ANY
"BACKUP SAFEGUARDS" FOR TRANSFERS THROUGH IAEA, BUT
WE WONDER WHETHER THIS COULD NOT BE HANDLED BY
INCORPORATING APPROPRIATE BILATERAL UNDERAKINGS
INTO THE RELEVANT TRILATERAL PROJECT/ SUPPLY
AGREEMENTS TO SATISFY U.S. REQUIREMENTS. WOULD
APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS. END
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